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Attention: BOX MISSING PARTS

FILING OF MISSING PARTS RE:

US Patent Application No. 10/045,150

"SURFACE TREATMENT FOR PRINTING APPLICATIONS USING WATER-BASED

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Our File: 1268

Dear Sir,

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts in the subject application, mailed on 12 February 2002, we hereby submit the following for filing:

1. Declaration

2. A copy of the Missing Parts Notice

Substitute specification in compliance with 37 CFR 1.52 (margins adjusted). No new matter has been added.

A credit card payment in the amount of US \$516.00 to cover the basic filing fee (\$370.00), additional claims (\$81.00) and late filing fee (\$65.00)

Please send a formal filing receipt as soon as possible.

Respectfully submitted,

Edward Langer, Pat.

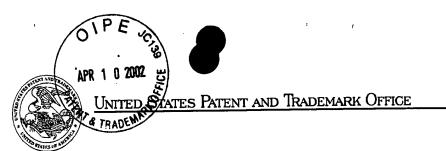
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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
 Applicant must submit \$ 370 to complete the basic filing fee for a small entity.
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$81.
 - \$81 for 9 total claims over 20.
- The oath or declaration is missing.
 A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(I) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 516.

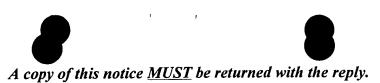
The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- A substitute specification in compliance with 37 CFR 1.52 because:
 - Papers contain improper margins. Each sheet must have a left margin of at least 2.5 cm (1") and top, bottom and right margins of at least 2.0 cm (3/4")

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